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DALLAS/FORT WORTH HISPANIC OUTREACH FORUM



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AGENDA **January 27, 2005**

- 8:30 -9:00 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00-9:30 **WELCOMING REMARKS**
Brad Elbein, Director, Federal Trade Commission SW Region
Tim Vasquez, Team Leader, USPIS
- 9:30-9:45 **INTRODUCTIONS OF ATTENDEES**
- 9:45-11:15 **OVERVIEW OF FRAUD AFFECTING HISPANIC CONSUMERS - Discussion Groups**

What frauds affect the Hispanic and Spanish-speaking community? How are Hispanics affected by these frauds? What trends will we see in the future?

Moderators: [to be announced]
- 11:15-12:00 **REPORTS ON FRAUD - Reports from Discussion Groups**
- 12:00 **LUNCH** (provided)
- 1:30-3:00 **ADDRESSING FRAUD IN THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY - Discussion Groups**

*What are government and community organizations **currently** doing to combat these problems? Have educational efforts been effective? What kind of educational efforts should we undertake in the future? With whom may we partner to conduct these efforts? How does enforcement address frauds in the community? What can we do to encourage an increased reporting of consumer problems in the community?*

Moderators: [to be announced]
- 3:00-3:45 **REPORTS ON EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT - Reports from Discussion Groups**
- 3:45-4:30 **FINAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, CLOSING REMARKS**

*Panel: Alvaro Puig and Laura Koss, FTC
Tim Vasquez, USPIS
[Other Panelists TBA]*